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February 25, 1977

Mr. Thornton Hopper
P. O. Box 121
Mentone, Texas 79754

Re: Bradley Federal Salt Water
Disposal Well No. 6-I, Section 11,
T-24-S, R-26-E, Black River-
Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New
Mexico

Dear Mr. Hopper:

By your letter of February 11, 1977, you requested an increase in the authorized surface injection pressure for the subject well from 400 psi to 800 psi. This matter was discussed by the Commission staff and, at this time, considering the relatively short length of good cement bonding at the base of the pipe and the lack of injection experience in this pool, the pressure limit will not be increased.

It is suggested that if high injection pressure problems are anticipated, you may wish to drill some additional section before commencing injection operations. An addition of from 50 to 100 feet of open hole section might well be sufficient to keep pressures within the limit prescribed.

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS
Technical Support Chief

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cc: Bill Gressett